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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Jesus was unique in his appreciation of the value and significance of childhood. On his spirit, was endeavor to carry, guide and train the youth of the community.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Our worship will be guided along patriotic lines—in an order of service prompted by the work and aims of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. Members of the local Chapter will attend in a body. An appropriate address will be delivered by the Minister; The Power and Purpose of Woman in Patriotism.

Special music will be rendered by the Choir:

Psalm:
Anthem: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple."
Vocal and violin solos.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Forks School

To all residents of this wide community, an invitation is extended to join in public worship on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at above school. This announcement, of course, is subject to weather and roads.
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SALE NOTICE

NG of 30-2-1 with Meridian, subject to taxes for current year.
Tenders will be received up to 11 A.M. on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1927, for the purchase of the above described property. Tenders marked "S.C. 2023" should be for the amount tendered for 5 p.c. of the amount tendered, to L. F. Cherry, Esquire, E.C. Master in Chancery, Court House, Calgary, Alberta. No tender of less than \$2500.00 will be considered.

This farm is about 15 miles from Empress, 170 acres under cultivation. House, 16x21, granary 12x10 and stable, 26x28. Soil is a chocolate loam on clay subsoil. Water supply from several wells.

TERMS: 8 p.c. with tender, 10 p.c. on acceptance of tender when possession will be given, 30 p.c. in 60 days without interest and the balance in 3 equal installments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 5 p.c. per annum, or if purchaser desires, full payment received within 90 days without interest. Acceptance of tender shall be in the discretion of the Court.

In all other respects standing conditions of sale, apply.
FURTHER particulars may be obtained from McLeod, Robertson, Watt & Edmondson, Solicitors for the plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to file 3639 J.E.M.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 10th day of January: A. D. 1927.
APPROVED:
L. F. CLARKY,
M.C.
CLERK IN CHAMBERS.

Sow some "QUALITY" WHEAT THIS YEAR

10 to 14 days earlier than in May.
Early enough to miss old frost and rust.
Flour white, just what the British market demands.
Vigorous, productive, strong straw and large kernels.
This is of interest to all Northern Farmers—we will gladly send further particulars on application.

Our 1927 catalogue, full of the best and hardest varieties of:
TREES SEEDS SHRUBS and PLANTS
is ready for mailing. Copy mailed free on request.
THE PATMORE NURSERY COMPANY
BRANDON, MAN. Established 1883.
Local Agent: Mrs. E. S. Sexton, "The Express" office.

Why Let That Cold drag on well

check it up with one of the following well-known standard products:
Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil.
Wampole's Extract Cod Liver.
Rexall Cherry Bark Syrup. White Pine and Tar.
Laxative Bromo Quinine.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Local Bouspiel Is

Successfully Concluded

Play in the local Bouspiel was brought to a successful conclusion on Friday evening, February 4th. The play was of an erratic order and some scenes were made in some of the games. D. McEachern's risk, although without the services of their third man in the later games carried most comically. E. L. Kenny's risk was the surprise of the Spiel. The following are the winners of the various events:
Pledge Shield—D. McEachern, (skip), T. Wallace, M. Tarr, G. Turner, 2nd. W. Fialin, 3. W. Leach, 4. J. N. Anderson.
Story Cup—R. L. Arthur (skip), B. Freed, F. Sibney, Shaw, 2. McNeill, 3. Kenny, 4. McEachern.
Anderson Cup—E. L. Kenny, J. Russell, J. Watson, A. Peterson, 2. W. R. Brodie, 3. McEachern, 4. Anderson.
Consolation—M. G. Boyd, W. Highmore, N. W. Whitmore, H. Stubbington.

Pleased With Renfrew Wheat

A C. Van Nost, of Verdant Valley, was in town, Tuesday, making delivery of a load of seed wheat, Renfrew variety, to a farmer south of town. Mr. Van Nost is well pleased with the results of this new variety of wheat, the seed of which he secured from the University of Alberta, two years ago. During 1925 his trial plot was badly infected by an invasion of cutworms but the yield was very heavy on this crop that was left by the worms, and in the fall of 1926 he threshed 1000 bushels off thirty acres, which is average of 33 and one third bushels per acre. He is of the opinion that Renfrew wheat is well adapted to the lighter soil where the moisture is limited. He had a wheat of another variety in an adjoining field which only went eighteen or twenty bushels, and says that the Renfrew can be cut greener than the other kinds without danger of shriveling or lowering the grade.
He sent a sample to the Dominion Laboratory and it graded No. 1, with a 96 p.c. germinating test in six days—Mail Drumheller.

Public School Report

Grade VIII, for month of January:
Violet Morrison, 74 per cent.
Dora Randall, 73
Newell Alton, 60
Kathleen Randall 66
Alton Young, 62
Margaret Peterson, 57
John Pawlik, 47
Helen Arthur, 52
Beatrice Brodie, 52
Raymond Clark, 50
Leo Frost, 50
Grace Robertson, 49
Francis Pawlik, 48
Grace Clout, 47
Grade VII, for January—
Gaston Arden, 75.5
Henrietta Turner, 71.5
Glen Tarr, 7.1
Isabel Torry, 68.5
Helen Pawlik, 65.6
Velma MacDonald, 64.5
Bill Turner, 59.1
Gordon Brodie, 55.8
Leah Boyd, 52.6
Francis Arden and Rawleigh Barry.

Grade VI, for January—
Wida Livermore, 78.5
Russel Crozier, 78
Forrest Frost, 75
Billy Torry, 74
Kathleen Turner, 71.5
Udelle Blodgett, 67
Clara Leach, 64
Harry Roddy, 62.3
Ruth Arthur, 61.3
Lois MacDonald, 61
Elmer James, 54.5
Ira Fountain, 54
John Cairns, 54
Not graded—Fred. Blodgett, Eva Blunt, Kenneth Boswell.

Grade V, for December—
Vera Morrison, 90.2
James Usher, 89.7
Harold Dunn, 89.7
Arthur Belle, 88.3
John Turner, 88
Katie Orend, 87.2
Madge Frost, 86.7
Gordon Boyd, 84.7
Margaret Brunner, 80.9
Marion McPherson, 80.8
Merle Alton, 80
Ferne Frost, 78.8
Laelie Anderson, 78.2
Eric Kenny, 76
Clifford Leach, 74.7
Lewis Hannan, 74.9
Lorraine Blunt, 69.5
Glen Morrison, 66.6
Ernest Durr, 59.6
Not Ranked—Charlie Rowles.

Grade IV, for December—
Zana Torry, 95.2
Isabella Ennsdale, 85.8
Raeley McCune, 84.5
Mildred Herr, 78.5
Erie McCune, 76.7
Helen Blunt, 74.5
Katie Becker, 65.7
Not Ranked—Charlie Rowles.

Grade III, for December—
Julio Smyth, 93.8
Melville Bisswell, 78.8
Victor Stubbington, 78.8
Wilfred Stubbington, 72.5
Stanley Pawlik, 70.3
Cecil Young, 67.5
Mary Becker, 65.8
Charlie Becker, 62.3
Not ranked—Lucille Fraser.

Grade II, for January—
Iona Alton, 1
Mabel Langmuir, 2
Marjory Harburt, 3
Dorothy Read, 4
Wilmer Highmore, 5
Jack McCune, 6
Cecil Dunn, 7
Francis Belle, 8
Esther Becker, 9
Junior Crozier, 10
Not ranked—Arthur Durr, Irene Durr, Max Pawlik.
Grade I, for January—
Frank Orend, 1
Ralph Livermore, 2
Corinne McPherson, 3
Irene Fournelle and Norma Livermore, 4
Roy Herr, 5
Not ranked—Harvey Boswell, Dorothy Stubbington, Harold Fraser, Violet Durr, Lionel Lee.

Grade I, for January—
Robert Miller, 1
Elizabeth Drader, 2
Berge Dunn, 3
John Orend, 4
Joe Orend, 5
Edwin Pawlik, 6
Dorothy Barry, 7
Annie Smyth, 8
Harold Tucker, 9
Lillian Lee, 10
Yvonne Stubbington, 11
Beginners: Dorothy McCune, Charles Leach, Edgar Turner.

Hospital Donations

The Empress Cottage Hospital wishes to express its thanks to the following for their donations during the month of January:
Mrs. Kiergaard, Bindloss: 13 Sealers of fruit; 1 Sealer of pickles; 2 dozen fresh eggs.
Mrs. Arnold, Gorefeld, Sask.: Home-made sausage; Spare ribs.
Mrs. W. Rivers, Empress butchery.
Mrs. Sexton, Empress, 1 dozen tea cloths.

Hutterites Unpopular

Magrath citizens are really alarmed by the large number of land sales which are being made to the Hutterites in that district. They intimate that they are proof against the refining tests of the melting pot of civilization and progress.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Tinsmithing and Repairs
Paints, Oils and Greases, Glass
Agent for McClary ranges and furnaces

N. D. STOREY
The Store With The Stock

M. G. BOYD
Hardware and Tinsmithing

Novelty Bouspiel

A Novelty Bouspiel was commenced on Tuesday of this week and is now approaching conclusion. Twenty risks competed.

Secure Larger Crop Yields

As a result of the educational work carried on for many years past by both federal and provincial departments of agriculture, and more particularly in recent years by the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan, a steadily increasing number of Saskatchewan farmers are developing the scientific of the farms along approved scientific lines. This is leading them to devote more attention to the condition of the soil, and to the replenishing of the soil with those chemical elements essential to plant growth.

Nitrogen is one of these elements and its lack in the soil is one of the first agencies to reduce crop yields. The inclusion of a desirable legume crop in a well-balanced scheme of rotation of crops is now recognized as one of the best means of adding nitrogen to soils deficient in that element. Sweet clover seems best suited for such a purpose in Saskatchewan.

In order, however, to benefit by the peculiar ability of legumes to replenish soil nitrogen supplies it is desirable that the crop be inoculated. Here, again, the department of soils of the University of Saskatchewan comes to the aid of the farmer. This department makes cultures for legume inoculation and supplies them at actual cost to the farmers with full instructions as to their use.

Last year the University sent such material to over one thousand farmers, and this year it is planning to supply at least 1500. The work in connection with getting it out on the right dates is extremely heavy, particularly as it all has to be done in not more than two months.

Farmers desirous of obtaining bacteria for the inoculation of legumes are asked, therefore, to cooperate with the University by sending in their orders as early as possible. Special order forms giving all the information required, have been prepared and will be mailed by return, if requests are addressed to the Business Manager, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Empress Theatre
Friday, February 18th

To You Who Like the Thrill and enjoy the Romance of the Race-Course

"Garrison's Finish"

A nerve-tingling Racehorse story of the Blue Grass State

Masquade Dance
Next Monday

Admission, 25c and 50c

Anglican Church

February 20th (Sexagesima Sunday):
St. Mary's Church:
11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer.
12:15 p.m., Sunday School.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

Registered Seed Wheat

CORRESPONDENCE

Adding to what I said in a former letter on the need of growing pure registered Marquis seed wheat and its value to the growers of wheat in our district. I repeat the remarks made by Professor J. B. Harrington on this important matter, as reported in the "Empress-Express."

He stressed the need of using clean seed and registered seed. He said that good seed germinated uniformly and vigorously. He said that they had found that 50 per cent of the farmers in Saskatchewan used no fanning mills, only 50 per cent threshed their seed for smut, a third did not know what variety of grain they were growing, and some grew mixtures of several varieties. He said that the Province required 10,000,000 bushels of seed to sow the 13,000,000 acres of wheat that was grown in that province. Allowing 1 1/2 bushels per acre.

Dr. Harrington is in the Department of Field Husbandry, at Saskatoon. The foregoing remarks were made at the Annual Convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies, held in Saskatoon.

The knowledge gained by Dr. Harrington by experimental work and from observation and investigation, should be proof of the need of growing wheat from good seed.

These little experimental stations provide data to prove certain conclusions, but they only supply a small fraction of the seed required by the farmers around there.

The farmers themselves (cont. on back page)

Dr. HOFFER
(Grad of Pittsburgh)
DENTIST

In Leader, every Tuesday and Wednesday
Fridays—Monday and Friday.
Empress—Thursday.

Have You Secured

Your Two-piece
Fleece-lined or
Wool Underwear,
or Boots or
Overshoes at
Cost

Secure Them

DURING FEBRUARY

BLODGETT

"THE MEN'S MAN"

The Growth Of Motor Travel Responsible For Greater Interest Now Taken In National Parks

The 1936 summer season witnessed the establishment of new records in the number of persons visiting the Canadian National parks.

While this increase has been general, it has been most noticeable in the motor car, which has advanced made in the automobile industry and in the construction of good roads have brought corresponding advances in the growth of motor travel until this traffic has become of great importance in the development of the country.

Highways play an important part in drawing a large number of the tourists who visit Banff and Kootenay National parks by motor. Through the Kananaskis gateway, which is the eastern entrance to the Banff park, and the Kootenai trail, which is the western entrance to the Kootenay park, there passes each year the greater part of the motor traffic to the Canadian parks by the Rockies.

The volume of travel which poured into these two parks by motor is shown by the registration. At Kananaskis gateway at the end of October of this year 12,609 motor cars had been registered as incoming; at Banff, the Kootenai gateway, 12,229. The number of cars entering the two parks this summer shows an increase of 2,730 over the number recorded in 1935.

Waterton Lakes National Park, in Southern Alberta, on the international boundary, drew an amount of tourist travel far in excess of the previous year. The possibilities of this province as a tourist center are being developed by the plan for extensive development announced in 1935.

The opening in June, 1936, of the motor road extension from Lake Louise to Field, brought Yoho National Park for the first time into prominence in the motor car world. The further extension of this road, which will enable motorists to proceed through Golden, is expected to be opened to travel early in 1937.

Jasper National Park, in the northern part of Alberta, had a most successful season, nearly 7,000 hotel registrations having been recorded prior to the end of October.

The National Buffalo Park at Waterton, Alta., drew more visitors in 1936 than in former years. A very keen interest is being taken in all countries, particularly in Canada and the United States, in the efforts of the Canadian Government to preserve the buffalo and also in the experiments that are being conducted at Buffalo Park in cross-breeding.

Alberta Fur Production

Beaver trapping is now permitted Under Certain Restrictions.

Two million dollars and something over represents the value of the fur trade in Alberta for production for the fur year 1935-1936, according to Provincial statistics. The value of furs is \$1,212,750 as against \$1,171,000 in the year before. However trapping will be permitted, under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the entire length of the province, south of the 55th parallel. Within these bounds the close season, which now holds for the whole province and for five whole years, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

Saskatchewan Aerial Service

Government Geologists to Make Itative Investigation of Northern Area.

An aerial survey of Northern Saskatchewan is to be made, preliminary to an intensive investigation of the region by Government geologists. Specialized construction equipment will be used and a three year investigation of mapping the country has been planned. The work is being undertaken as an aid to industrial development. Game law and general land surveying are being set up on a seasonal basis.

Agriculture on the Up Grade.

Agricultural progress in Saskatchewan is on the up grade. During the past few months land sales have been brisk, half of the purchases being of farm, unbroken, arable, wooded, the element dealers of the province all look for a big year of farm production in 1937. One implement dealer states that he has now more orders for spring delivery than the total of his 1935 sales.

In September 2,363,000 pounds of fish, valued at \$110,000, were landed on the coasts of northern prairie.

Desires a small boy with a watch and tell him the time of his life.

W. N. A. (66)

Model School Is Started

Children of Wembley Hill Learn Under Ideal Conditions.

The last word in elementary schools is Wembley Hill Council School, High Road, Wembley, was formally opened a few days ago by Sir Percy Jackson, chairman of the West Riding of Yorkshire Education Committee.

Lucky children of Wembley Hill. They go to a school in which Middlesex Education Committee have incorporated all the newest ideas in design, furniture, health and happiness. There are spray baths where every child can have a bath once a week. The children under ten in little cubicles ranged round the wall, and then step on to "dunkbaths" under warm spray. No child has a bath until the consent of the parents has been given.

An unusual feature of Wembley Hill, which is a mixed school of boys and girls, is that it is directed by a woman, Miss A. J. Hayes. A remarkable personality, she has been successful at other schools and it is clear that she is getting distinctive "atmosphere" at Wembley. The school is divided into "houses" on the public school model.

There is little discipline of the old-fashioned kind. The word "punishment" is not known in the school. Miss A. C. Evans, headmistress of the Junior school, strongly objects to the word.

"What we aim at," she says, "is to get everything possible out of the child rather than to force him to do it. It is possible to him. The more giving of information is not education."

Wealth Of British Columbia

Basic Industries Will Have Output This Year Valued at More Than A Quarter of A Billion Dollars.

British Columbia's basic industries have an output this year valued at more than a quarter of a billion dollars. This represents an enormous increase over the figure of five or ten years ago and indicates that industrial progress in the province is making a most phenomenal stride.

The estimate of the value of the year's production by industries is as follows:—Lumbering and related industries, \$50,000,000; mining, \$70,000,000; agriculture, \$75,000,000; fisheries, \$24,000,000; and pulp and paper, \$13,000,000. In ten years there has been an increase of 140 per cent in the lumber industry; manufacturing has advanced 214 per cent; the increase in the value of lumber export has been 950 per cent; and farming has gained 75 per cent.

Develop Reindeer Industry

Development of an extensive reindeer industry on the plains of the MacKenzie River basin is believed to be started by the formation of the Dominion Reindeer Co., Ltd., a company concerned with \$200,000, with headquarters at Vancouver, according to the Morning Star.

During the first four months of last year 179 persons were killed and 6,612 injured in traffic accidents in London.

Prince Inspects C.P.R. School Car



Chas. of the Canadian Pacific school car in Northern Ontario. (Inset) His Royal Highness Prince George.

His Royal Highness Prince George, who is the popular brother of the Prince of Wales, was on a highly diversified tour that his interests are diversified; that the education and welfare of the people of the Empire are matters of serious personal concern. During his visit to Northern Ontario, he spent time in the school car for Saint John where he called for England to spend Christmas with the Royal Household. Prince George is also informed that the train was nearing a remote settlement along the Canadian Pacific in northern Ontario.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Twenty-six Carloads of Dressed Birds Were Handled.

Announcement of the final payments on the Christmas poultry pool, which 25 carloads of dressed birds handled, yielding returns totaling \$142,862.18 to the producers, were announced by the Saskatchewan Poultry pool following the meeting of the directors.

Cheques will be prepared immediately, and the payment will be sent out on the following basis:—Turkeys—Specials, 35 cents a pound; No. 1, 22 cents; No. 2, 20 cents. Chickens—Specials, 23 cents a pound; No. 1, 21 cents; No. 2, 17 cents. Poultry—No. 1, 18 cents; No. 2, 14 cents. Ducks—No. 1, 16 cents; No. 2, 14 cents. Geese—No. 1, 16 cents; No. 2, 12 cents.

Mr. Brighly, general manager of the pool, pointed out that ship ments were made at flat rates on quality basis, light birds being paid for at the same rate as heavy birds. He may had the necessary quality and finish.

A large percentage of the birds shipped by the pool graded special and extra quality. The pool's educational work throughout the province in demonstrating proper methods of killing and dressing. "This work," he pointed out, "has resulted in a work advantage of this educational work getting bigger returns than they would otherwise have secured," added Mr. Brighly. "The satisfactory prices obtained in the 1935 poultry pool will have its effect on the growth of the poultry industry in the province, several districts waking up to the possibilities of the industry."

Paper From Straw

Wrapping Paper and Cardboard to be Manufactured at Edmonton Plant.

Newspaper from straw will be turned out by the Edmonton plant, now being installed, in the initial stages. Wrapping papers, cardboard and other necessary papers will be manufactured at the outlet. As the business developed it is planned to establish plants in other western districts. The Alberta Government is interested in this matter and has fostered extensive experiments, conducted to a successful conclusion by the Rache Wieg, who was connected for a considerable time with the Dominion Government's paper-straw plant in the McGill District, Montreal.

Final Crop Estimates

Final estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association places the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces at 271,216,000 bushels. Oats are at 219,260,000 bushels. Barley at 200,000,000; rye, 5,701,000, and flax, 5,615,000.

Friend—"So you've invented a parachute and failed to test it. Is that what? It doesn't work?"

Inventor—"It isn't important if it isn't done."

Envisions The Time When Western Grain Will Go To Europe By Northern Route

Capture Queer Animals For American Museum

Odd Manners and Customs of Lemmings by Noddy Explorer.

The Lemmings of Norway were stopping at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, New York. Strange things were told about them, but the Lemmings didn't mind at all, for they are dead. More, they left immediately to spend the next thousand years or so in a case at the Museum of Natural History.

To learn of the curious behavior of these Lemmings, and the odd manners and customs, a man does well to talk with Carvel W. H. the explorer who found talking him in the May and has now brought back from the north country these inexplicable creatures, the first of their family ever seen in America. The Lemmings are known as "mystery" animals.

Seriously five inches long, rather like small guinea pigs in appearance, they are found in a singular cycle which ends with suicide.

The Lemmings were taken on November 16, during their periodic migration to the sea. Their migrations occur at intervals, and when one is ended the Lemmings vanish altogether. The next scheduled time for the next one arrives in Norway the great trek of the Lemmings is made once every 25 years. If you miss them, you will have a long time to wait.

When a migration occurs, a few Lemmings, called the rest, Mr. W. H. says, or somehow outside the common course, refuse to go on the full journey. These end up into hardly living balls of fur and end a long winter sleep under the snow, eventually find their way up into the mountains. The race is preserved from absolute extinction.

When the Lemmings start for the sea, nothing can stop them. To keep them from their fate, they are kept in their own world in a tank every day. Moving in vast herds over the fields, they devour every blade of grass, every inch, every vestige of tender moss for miles along the way.

They fight the cattle and the reindeer for their forage, and the cattle cannot stand against them. In the Norwegian villages they have a saying: "The cows are coming to the sea. That means the Lemmings are passing by." They climb mountains, swim rivers, jump ravines.

And when the Lemmings come as late to the sea, what do they do? The leader plunges in, and the millions plunge in after him, and the swim on and on till they can swim no more and drown. Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, saw a column of Lemmings also no more out at sea, still swimming toward their strange doom.

Why do the Lemmings do these things? Nobody knows. But Mr. W. H. says that in the north country the old people will say: "They are going to find the lost continent of Atlantis."

Preference Given To English

Has Supplanted French as Official Language of Soviets.

English has supplanted French as the official foreign language of the Soviet Government. From George Yelchin, the Soviet foreign minister, almost everybody in the Soviet foreign office speaks and writes English. In some of the universities English is a compulsory subject, while in several government departments it is an absolute prerequisite to employment.

English has also superseded German in popularity among the masses, and it now is taught in nearly all the schools, in special classes organized by the government, in workers' clubs and elsewhere.

Members of the old nobility and aristocracy need never lack good remuneration and comfortable living if they are conversant in the English language. Thousands of them are engaged as teachers and interpreters. Most government documents now are issued in Russian and English. The only existing guidebook on Soviet Russia, published by the state, is issued in the English language.

The Marquis of Anglesy

Another name has been added to the already long list of titled Englishmen who have invested in land and in development enterprises in Alberta. It is that of the Marquis of Anglesy, Charles Henry Alexander Paget. He has interested himself in the quest for oil in Turner Valley, near Calgary.

Unless a man has some knowledge of figures he doesn't count.

Hudson Bay harbors are the finest in the world and Hudson Strait is fraught with far less danger to navigation than the St. Lawrence from Montreal to the sea, said Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, famous Arctic explorer, in an interview in Chicago.

Captain Bartlett, who was a member of Peary's North Pole expedition, envisions a time when the grain, not only of Canada's prairie provinces, but of the Northwestern United States, will go to European countries by the northern outlet with a great assembly point in Saskatchewan, probably at Saskatoon.

For four or five months of the year Hudson Strait is the safest body of water to navigation in the world," he declared. "There is almost perpetual daylight; there are no fogs such as we encounter in the St. Lawrence."

"Why doesn't Canada wake up and finish the Hudson Bay route and provide an outlet for products that will save millions of railroaders millions in fuel and handling costs? I am told it is because of political opposition in industrial Ontario and Quebec. I don't know any real reason why would not be glad to sail Hudson Strait."

Captain Bartlett mentioned a plan, hitherto unannounced, for a dirigible service to the "top of the world," linking European, Canadian and American cities to the Orient with the dirigible.

With this purpose in mind he is preparing to make two Arctic surveys, by air and land. In this he expects to receive aid from the United States or Canadian governments. Section of suitable landing fields, one or more of which would be in Western Canada, possibly at Kamour, would be an important part of such a plan.

"With such an arrangement in the Arctic an airway between Britain and the United States, whereby the British navy would police the Atlantic and the American fleet the Pacific, English-speaking races used never 'oriental world domination,' he said.

Captain Bartlett is a survivor of the days of wooden ships and "iron men." He is a Newfoundland by birth, descended from a long line of navigators and sea captains. He was captain of the H.M.S. Gravel, lost on a Canadian Polar expedition two years ago. He is now in the service of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and his leadership in guiding the crew to safety in a long trek to settlements on the Bering Strait are written in the pages of Canadian history.

Will Soon Rival Radio

Television Machine Makes Possible Views of Public Events.

J. I. Baird's television machine has been demonstrated in London before the officials of the Royal Institution. A previously announced, Baird's new invention, which is called "Kodak," does away with the hot, objectionable searchlights formerly necessary to illuminate the subject; now the subject can be seen in total darkness under the invisible infrared rays, while every motion can be clearly seen by observers sitting in another room, also in darkness.

Although all movements are distinguishable, the images projected are not yet clear enough to distinguish the features of the subject. It is predicted television will soon be in popular use equal to that of the radio, with a television set in every home to receive, from central broadcasting stations, views of athletic contests, views of political events, the present audible radio.

This Is Canada

How big is Canada? The answer to this question probably would be the geographical dimensions. A better answer would be that Canada is big enough to give to every young person as great an opportunity as is available in any other country, granting that there are no artificial barriers, no restrictions or limitations in government.

Better fates are now being shipped from Alberta farms to New York State, where they will start breeding pens. The fox industry has assumed a very considerable importance in Alberta during the last few years. Another novel industry is the raising of Karakul sheep, (Persian lambs).

Learning the Bible by heart is the self-imposed task of the 40,000 members of the Berean Band of Bible Students of Calgary. The Berean Band was organized in Acton, London.

"Now, take this one," he said. "Out of sight, out of mind. Can any boy tell me what that proverb means?"

"Yes, sir," answered the brightest boy in the class. "Invisible and in-

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Thursday, Feb. 10, 1927

St. Valentine's Day, next
Monday, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Story
arrived home on Friday.

Sgt. Whyte, A.P.P., of Bas-
ano, has been in town the past
few days.

Generally speaking, with few
exceptions, our people are now
recovering from influenza and
other bodily ills.

Gary Tucker, returned on
Wednesday from a trip to Ed-
monton.

Mosquerade dance, Monday,
February 14. Recreation is a
necessity for the proper enjoy-
ment of life. Do not miss this
dance.

Special service in the United
Church on Sunday evening—on
behalf of the Imperial Order of
the Daughters of the Empire.
The local Chapter will be pre-
sented by a body.

Axe Brown, of Buffalo, re-
turned on Wednesday from
Edmonton, Sweden, having
been in the city, 1926.
The local Chapter will be pre-
sented by a body.

Mr. and Mrs. James Usher,
returned home Wednesday, last
week, having spent the previ-
ous week in Calgary, guests at
the Hotel Palliser. While in
Calgary they attended the
Shrine ceremonies and ball.

The aim of moral instruction
is to form character; and char-
acter is the unconscious obedi-
ence to conscience.—Abraham
Lincoln.

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Hospital Notes

John Kierner, is still in criti-
cal condition.

Mrs. F. G. M. Cole is making
good progress.

Glen Morrison's condition re-
mains much about the same.

Don Hawkins is now feeling
at home in his Thomas spins,
and the leg is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace are
making favorable recovery
from an attack of "flu."

Miss Anisles, was indisposed
on Monday, and unable to
teach her classroom.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sibley, left
on Saturday morning for Med-
icine Hat. Mr. Sibley returned
on Monday night.

Last week we received an ad-
vertising folder from the Fuego
Oil Co. The Company are ap-
parently making preparations to
continue their drilling opera-
tions in the Spring.

The boys of the Forks school
district, played a hockey match
with the boys of Social Plains,
at H. G. Moore's farm, on Sat-
urday.

A motor car driver in his
right mind is worth two pas-
sengers in an ambulance.

Of all the dispositions and
habits which lead to political
prosperity, religion and mor-
ality are indispensable sup-
ports.—George Washington.

If two plots of wheat are
sown side by side, one plot a
week or ten days earlier than
the other plot, the moisture
may have dried out more in
the late sown wheat ground, or
hot winds may come for two
or three days just at the time
the early sown wheat is neces-
sarily ripe, and shrink the yield
and grade of the wheat. Or,
the hot winds may come too
late to hurt the early sown
wheat but, be just in time to
damage the late sown wheat.
It is well to consider these
points that the experiment may
not be of variable value.

A person without religion, is
a creature of circumstance.

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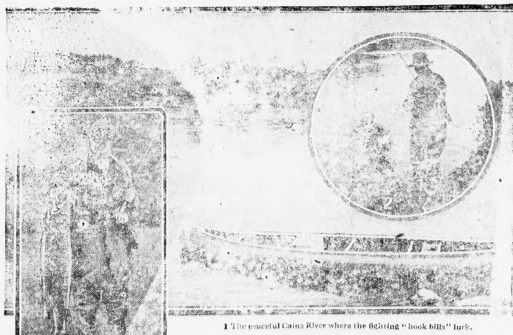


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1 The successful Caledonian River where the fishing "hook bill" fish.
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W. E. Kilder of Kalamazoo, Mi-
chigan, arrived in Montreal
over Canadian Pacific Railway line,
recently with the best "fish" story
of the year. It was a pretty good
story, and we had to believe him,
especially when he showed us a large
round salmon packed away in ice in
the observation car.

Now, Mr. Kilder is a pretty good
fisherman, but he says that the re-
ference he had while fishing in the
River, New Brunswick, is absolutely
true, and that as far as he knows
he was successful in hooking what is
probably a record salmon. "I took
a trout and a fly," he says, "and the
largest hook bill I have ever seen,"
said Mr. Kilder, "and two more."

When after he had been fighting the
wires of the live box for five or six
days in which he undoubtedly had a
great deal of weight. Perhaps he
had been mis-sured when first taken
from the water, he would have cost
at least two inches more.

"However, no matter how you
look at it, he was big enough to suit
me, and the fact that it was a hook
bill, or 'mother's brand' instead of a
hook bill, gave me that
much more satisfaction. Then, too,
it was taken with a No. 12 fly, which
is very much smaller than is com-
monly used for six inch trout. The
rod weighed only four and seven-
eighths ounces, and the ordinary
trout leader, with a three pound
breaking strength was not much
heavier than is commonly used for
a small trout fly."

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own district and keep renew-
ing the registered seed from
year to year to keep the seed
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menting, should be careful to
see the land has received the
same kind of cultivation, and
that the different varieties are
sowed side by side on the same
day, cut on the same day. The
acres the same. Same amount
of seed per acre—so that the
results are reliable for com-
parison.

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More seed per acre.—Anoth-
er point for the farmers to
consider, that is "would it be
advisable to sow more wheat
per acre to check the growth
of the Russian thistle. 60 lbs

of registered wheat per acre,
may do, but if the wheat we
have is shrunken, then only 45
to 50 lbs. may grow, so that
the wheat may be too thin to
keep down the thistles, and the
yield be unprofitable. In a dry
year the wheat will not stand
out, and in a wet year the ex-
tra moisture will support the
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duction lowers the cost of pro-
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—T. C. Rogers

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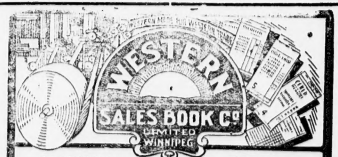
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Men's Pure Wool Combinations, reg. 3.50, sale	-	2.50
Men's Pure Wool Shirts, sale	-	1.75
Men's Pure Wool Drawers, sale	-	1.75
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